

## TRIES TO DODGE POLICE BY CLIMBING TELEGRAPH POLE

Threat of Turning on Hose  
Brings Herbert Down  
to Earth.

John Herbert today tried a new method in an effort to elude a policeman who was following him. He climbed a telegraph pole in the rear of a tenement house at First avenue and Fifty-sixth street, and there remained until the policeman threatened to turn a hose on him.

Herbert, who is twenty-three years old and lives at No. 48 East Forty-sixth street, was taken to the East Fifty-first street station, where charges of carrying a concealed weapon, attempted robbery and assault were lodged against him.

According to the police, Herbert and another man entered the basement shoe shop of Nathan Aplan, at No. 1023 Second avenue. They looked over shoes, and finally grabbed two pairs and started out. Aplan started to yell. The men returned. "Throwing the shoes in one corner, it is alleged that the two men started to beat Aplan, who cried all the louder, attracting Policeman O'Brien, of the East Fifty-first street station.

Then men ran to First avenue, turned southward and separated. O'Brien followed one, who he thought was Herbert. Near the corner of Fifty-sixth street a man stepped Herbert, who drew a revolver, and the man quickly let go.

Herbert threw the revolver in a basement and then dashed through a house on the corner of Fifty-sixth street.

O'Brien followed and saw Herbert on the top of a telegraph pole. O'Brien told him to come down, but Herbert wouldn't budge. The policeman drew his revolver and threatened to shoot, but this didn't have any effect.

"Come up and get me if you want to," shouted Herbert. At the suggestion of a bystander a hose was put in readiness. As the water was about to be turned on Herbert he started to climb down. Once reaching the ground he fled in the effort to get away, and O'Brien took him to the East Fifty-first street station. Aplan, who received a few cuts from his beating, made the complaints against the prisoner.

## WOMAN PLUNGER IN STOCKS FIGHTS SUIT

Mrs. Katherine Churchman  
Denies She Owes Broker  
\$35,000.

Justice McCall in the Supreme Court today reserved decision on the application of counsel for Edward Harding, assignee of the brokerage firm of Mills Bros. & Co., to send to a referee his suit against Katherine M. Churchman. The defendant is the wife of William B. Churchman, a Philadelphia physician. The suit is for \$35,000, alleged to be a balance due from her after more than two years of plunging speculation.

Harding's lawyer contended that one of the two causes of action was an open account and required a referee to referee to adjudge. Counsel for Mrs. Churchman insisted that the other cause of action—a stated account—covered every item on the alleged open account and the case should be tried by jury. He said that substantially the same question had been passed upon by Justice Hendrick last July, and his decision had been sustained by the Appellate Division.

The account in dispute on its face indicates that Mrs. Churchman, who is a leader in Philadelphia society, began dealing in stocks with J. B. Williams in 1905. She in this opened a regular account with Mills Bros. & Co., who are alleged to have advanced her large sums of money, especially in the recent months of the rising of 1907, and to have sold her securities at a profit of \$35,000. The account closed last November. Mrs. Churchman was brought into the case by the filing of a summons and complaint in this action upon her when she stated that she had attended the wedding of her son, William B. Churchman, and from New York City.

## "UNKNOWN WHITE COW" WORRIES THE POLICE.

Arrested for "Disturbing the Peace," She Objects to Being Milked.

There is an entry on the border of the Bedford avenue police station in Williamsburg today that reads as follows:

"While patrolling post at the foot of North Tenth street at about 1:30 this P. M. I did find one unknown white cow with red spots. Said cow acting in a disorderly manner and disturbing the peace. Did arrest cow and convey, bring and fetch her to Bedford avenue station. No other violations of the law in this post. Signed,

"Officer H. H. PAYNE." As a result of Payne's glance the police of the station-house have something even more troublesome than a white elephant on their hands. Sergeant Monaghan, who comes of famous lineage in Kerry, tried to milk the cow this morning, but she lifted up her hind leg and made the police "amused" and "set wild" and "crazy" and "out of order."

One electrician, a man with red spots is earnestly requested to call once at the station and be presented with one in good condition order.

RE-ELECT OLD OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manhattan Railway Company held today, Edmund Clarke was elected a director in place of the one who was elected by the directors to fill another year. The directors re-elected the old officers.

## MORE GUNNESS VICTIMS FOUND ON "DEATH FARM"

Bones Uncovered at Spot Indicated in Repudiated Confession of Truelson.

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Pipe-Fitters at Erie Basin Believed to Be Mortally Hurt.

Three pipe-fitters who went down into the hold of the oilship J. M. Guffey in the John M. Robbins dry dock at Erie Basin today were mortally burned in an explosion. They were taken to the Long Island College Hospital, burned from head to foot and their clothing entirely singed off.

The three men are John Dalton,

## Brill Suits Special

Strictly pure worsted Suits, journeyman tailored, new smoke tan and olive shades, best values in America under

High grade all wool velours, new hairline and two-tone stripes, tan, gray, olive and black shades; unusual garments under \$20.00

Excellent worsted Suits, neat, dark mixtures, shadow stripe effects, melton finished black thin-sets, \$16 to \$20

Yarn dyed, silk decoration, pure worsted Suits, new browns, blues and dark mixtures, full \$25 & \$28